

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For : INJECTION VALVE WITH A CORROSION-  
INHIBITING, WEAR-RESISTANT COATING  
AND METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION  
THEREOF  
Examiner : Steven J. Ganey  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 5, 2008 (the three-month response date for which was December 5, 2008), please reconsider the above-captioned application for the following reasons.

**Amendments to the Claims** are found in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.

Applicant respectfully petitions for one-month extension of time to file this response and provides payment of the required fee in the accompanying transmittal.